

**IN THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims replaces all prior listings:

1. (Currently Amended) A positive active material comprising:  
base particles comprising lithium-nickel-manganese oxide; and  
a ~~mechano~~fused mixture ~~of comprising~~ an inorganic compound and a carbonaceous material on substantially the entire surface of the base particles;  
wherein,  
a weight ratio of the lithium-nickel-manganese oxide to the ~~mechano~~fused mixture is between 98:2 to 70:30 and is represented by the formula A: (B+C),  
A is the weight of the lithium-nickel-manganese oxide,  
B is the weight of the inorganic compound,  
C is the weight of the carbonaceous material,  
the inorganic compound comprises a compound oxide of at least one selected from the group of  $\text{LiFePO}_4$  and  $\text{Li}_3\text{PO}_4$ , and  
~~the mechano~~fused mixture is adhered to the base particles via shearing and compressive stress.
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Original) The positive active material according to Claim 1, wherein the weight ratio of the inorganic compound to the carbonaceous material ranges between 99:1 and 60:40.
4. (Cancelled)
5. (Currently Amended) A nonaqueous electrolyte secondary battery comprising:  
a negative active material;  
a positive active material comprising base particles that include lithium-nickel-manganese oxide;

a nonaqueous electrolyte between the negative and positive active materials; and  
~~a-mechanofused mixture of comprising~~ an inorganic compound and a  
carbonaceous material on substantially the entire surface of the base particles; and

wherein,

a weight ratio of the compound oxide to the ~~mechanofused~~ mixture is  
between 98:2 to 70:30 and is represented by the formula A: (B+C),

A is the weight of the lithium-nickel-manganese oxide,

B is the weight of the inorganic compound,

C is the weight of the carbonaceous material,

~~the-mechanofused mixture is adhered to the base particles via shearing  
and compressive stress;~~

and

the inorganic compound comprising a compound oxide of at least one  
selected from the group of  $\text{LiFePO}_4$  and  $\text{Li}_3\text{PO}_4$ .

6. (Previously Presented) The positive active material according to Claim 5, wherein the  
weight ratio of the inorganic compound to the carbonaceous material ranges between 99:1 and  
60:40.

7. (Cancelled)